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SPORTING.

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Lawn Bowls.

The Cosmopolitan Dock players met the representatives of the Police Recreation Club, at Happy Valley, on Saturday afternoon, in a return match, when the Police ran out winners by 95 to 61. Inspector Withers duly acknowledged the toast proposed by Mr. Ramsay and cheer was given for the winning club.

The teams were:—Police:—Cameron (skip), Ogg, Kent and Hanson.
Cosmopolitan:—Robertson (skip), McHardy, Wilson and G. Watt.

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Fisher (skip), McIntyre, Perry and Russell.

Polo.

Middlesex team won West Kent Cup. There was a considerable attendance at Causeway Bay on Saturday afternoon, when teams representing the Middlesex Regiment and the Hongkong Civilian met in the final for the West Kent Cup.

The teams were:—Middlesex Regiment:—Capt. Cunningham, Lieut. Large, Lieut. Dixon and Lieut. Webb.
Civilian:—Hon. Mr. W. J. Grissom, Mr. C. H. Ross, Dr. J. W. Noble and Mr. W. S. Dupres.

This order was maintained during the first chukkas, but in the second chukka play was much more exciting, the Civilian showing better form. Four goals were scored in the first chukka and two in the second and at the conclusion of the game the score stood:—Middlesex Regiment 6 goals, Civilian 2.

In a few complimentary words His Excellency, Sir Frederick Lugard presented the West Kent Cup to Lieut. Large, who accepted it on behalf of the team.

His Excellency then called for those chosen for the winning team and these being heartily given a tiger was also given by Dr. Noble.

Billiards.

The final in the brilliant hand-pipe organised by the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong, will take place on Wednesday, at 6.15 p.m. between J.F. Miller, scratch, and S. Messia, scratch.

The Parsees Cricket Festival.

Mr. S. D. Setna courteously informs us that he received a telegram from Bombay on the evening of the 19th inst. at 9 p.m. stating that the Cricket Match played at Bombay between the Parsees and the Presidency resulted in the victory of the Presidency team by 176 runs. This is the first of the triangular matches. On the 21st, 22nd and 23rd inst. the Winklers (the Presidency) have to play against the Hindus.

There have been persistent rumours of late that two prominent Mohammedans, and a number of Chinese gentlemen, are forming a syndicate to take over one of the principal hotels in the Colony, with the object of turning it into a limited liability company in the near future.

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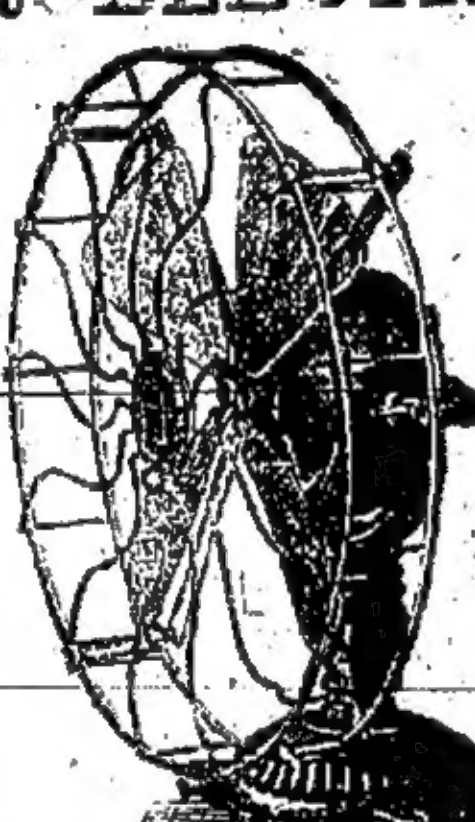
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Commodore Herbert G. King-Hall, who has had the proud distinction of commanding His Majesty's ship "Indomitable" on her record-breaking trip, is the youngest son of Admiral Sir William King-Hall, an officer who was very well known in his day. He died twenty-two years ago, and of his sons, one has recently relinquished the command of the Irish naval station on his promotion to Vice-Admiral, and the other has just brought home the Prince of Wales from Canada, after a voyage that will figure prominently in the history of British naval triumphs. Commodore King-Hall has seen 35 years' service in the Fleet. He took part in the Egyptian War of 1882, when he won special promotion, and in the Gambin Expedition for the punishment of the Sofas, twelve years later, while he won high praise during the South African War for his work as transport officer. He married Lady Mabel Murray, sister of the Earl of Mansfield.

In Indian military circles the recent promotion of Lieutenant-General Sir Edmund Barrow, to be a Lieutenant-General on the Staff in India, in succession to General Sir A. Gaselee, is one which has been received with cordial approval. General Barrow, who for nearly thirty years has been playing an active part in war-service and in the duties of Staff appointments, has acted as Assistant Secretary in the Military Department of the Government of India, and also as Secretary. He was Chief Staff Officer of the Chinese Expedition of eight years ago.

Periodically the rumour is revived that the position of Commander-in-Chief is to be restored to the British Army, and in every case the rumour couples the name of the Duke of Connaught with the first appointment to the restored chiefship. Needless to say that the rumour is the merest gossip, coined by those who would dearly love to see the old rule of autocracy once more predominant at the War Office.

There is much to be said in favour of "Onlooker's" plea in the *Morning Post* for a return to the handsome uniforms worn by officers until a few years ago, when the changes in dress made to "reduce the expense" did away with the gold lace and other embellishment that had previously been so profusely worn. It is rightly urged that gold-laced stripes and gold trimmings will last much longer than cloth stripes, and the change, while it stripped him of all the richness of his uniform, did not lessen the officer's expenses a jot. In many cases it rather increased his expenditure for uniform, for the infantry officer has now to purchase a frock coat, which is only worn by him on rare occasions, while the great coat which he now wears only lasts half the time the old one did. Even taking a sentimental view of the question it must be admitted that in all ages a handsome uniform has always proved powerful in attracting men of all classes to serve in the Army, but the officer nowadays is "dressed in a uniform—it has been called a livery—in which he can take no sort of pride, and which, as compared with the old mess kit and his gold lace, he can only despise and despise." That the old mess kit was much more popular than the one that is now "regulation" wear there can be little doubt, and in many units the old dress is still retained, the two being worn alternately, the old when they can, and the new when they must. To restore the gold lace would be no more costly than the upkeep of the present uniforms; and would right itself within the first year; while the concession would be pleasing to officers generally, and would enable them to again compare favourably with the officers of other countries.

Although Lord Charles Beresford's command of the Channel Fleet will expire in March, it has not yet been made known who will succeed him in the Commander-in-Chiefship, though, in all probability, as things go at present, the choice of the Admiralty will fall on Vice-Admiral Sir W. H. May. But much will depend on the way the fleet are re-modelled, as it is believed they will be when Lord Charles Beresford gives up the command. It is almost certain that the Channel Fleet will be re-constituted and weakened. Lord Charles has always set his face dead against any reduction of his command, but the Admiralty's designs in this direction are no secret, and it will come as no great surprise to us if the Channel Fleet, as we now know it, ceases to exist, and becomes incorporated in the reorganised Home Fleet.

The two cottage homes for disabled men of the "Midloster" Regiment, which were recently erected at Mill Hill, Hendon, (Continued on Page 3.)

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this date subject to rent.
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this date subject to rent.
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WEDNESDAY, September 23.—
5.15 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Recreation
Club, at Gymnasium.
5.15 p.m.—Meeting of Kowloon Cricket
Club, at Club Pavilion.THURSDAY, September 24.—
Goods per Patten undelivered after
this date subject to rent.FRIDAY, September 25.—
5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong St.
Andrew's Society at City Hall.SATURDAY, September 26.—
Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Cotton
Spinning Weaving & Dyeing Co., Ltd.,
at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s
Office.
Goods per Manchuria undelivered at 5
p.m. this date subject to rent.MONDAY, September 28.—
8 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the
Public Works Department's Office.
5.15 p.m.—Meeting of Royal Hongkong
Yacht Club at Club Pavilion.TUESDAY, September 29.—
5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Football
Club at Hongkong Hotel.WEDNESDAY, October 1.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property,
at Mr. Geo. P. Lamont's Sales
Room.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPT. 21, 1908.

COL. SEELY AND "REASONED
OPINION."The full text of Col. Seely's reply to
Mr. JAMESON on the 23rd July having
been in the possession of our readers
for some days, we propose to make a
few comments thereon. Perhaps there
was never such an extraordinary state-
ment made in the House of Commons,
praise as that place is of evasive and
irritating replies to troublesome ques-
tions. As the words stand, "Although
they (the Government) did their best to
ascertain the views of the people, it was
quite impossible to get anything like a
reasoned opinion from the inhabitants of
Hongkong"—they are a manifest ab-
surdity, and were evidently meant to
imply something entirely different from
what is expressed. This would seem to
be the view generally taken by the
public here, as we can well imagine theindignant outcry that would have
arisen had he said either that the Go-
vernment is unable to ascertain the views
of the people, or that the public of
Hongkong are incompetent to give the
Governor a reasoned opinion on the
subject. As we fail to see any other
choice than this deliberate insult, either
to the Governor or to the intelligence of
the people of Hongkong, or a hidden
meaning, distinct from that written,
which we are left to guess at, we are
driven to the latter. We think we can
give the true meaning of the answer,
though hardly in as few words as
Col. SEELY, and perhaps we may have
to include a few ideas, that it was
impossible for him to leave unex-
pressed. Did he mean to say, "As I
was determined to carry this matter
through before the rising of Parlia-
ment, and as the delay of referring it to
the people of Hongkong is so great, it
was impossible for me to get a reasoned
opinion from them in the time at my
disposal. Moreover as the Colony is
not a self-governing one, the only way
of the people expressing their opinion
at all is through the press, or after the
manner of suffragettes, and I have heard
of no such clamant demands for the
closing of the opium dens. Such
demands would have been very grateful
to me, and would have been attended to
promptly, but I had no expectation that
they would have been forthcoming as
the European population there are less
likely to be carried away by Exeter Hall
sentiment than are some others at home.
Neither is it to be forgotten that this
closing of opium dens is likely to
diminish the revenue of the colony and
to be for this reason alone unpalatable,
therefore if it is to be done at all it
must be done without their consent."If this be the correct interpretation of
the cryptic remark we may sincerely
thank the Under Secretary for the
Colonies for the hint contained therein;
you will never get anything out of this
government, not even courtesy, except
by clamour. By the use of such means
you may get anything you desire, even
things that are not good for you, but
the noise must be great; it must reach
our ears, and become a nuisance to us.
Then, though it should be old age
pensions for the unworthy as well as
the worthy poor, it will be granted to
you. This is a useful hint, but is it
to be relied upon? Ought not something
to be added, namely, you must have the
power also to bring, or to restrain from
bringing, votes to the Liberal party at
home. There has been for years a
demand on the part of the Crown
Colonies that they should be entrusted
at least with the management of their
own municipal affairs, but is Hongkong,
or Singapore, a whit nearer this con-
summation than it was? The justice
of the demand is admitted, the ability
of even small communities of doing so
wisely has been amply demonstrated by
the example of Shanghai, but the
clamour has not been loud enough, and
these places are too far off for their cry
to be heard; above all they do not
influence votes and thus the claims of
justice come to be neglected. We must
throw in our lot with the suffragettes.
However disagreeable it may be, the
difference is not so great between the
as it may seem. They are asking for
the right of a section of the people to
have a share in the government to which
they have to submit, we are asking for
the right of the whole of the British
male population to do so.Some indication of the inward mean-
ing of the strange reply under con-
sideration may, perhaps, be gathered
from the remarks of his benchman,
Mr. S. O. TAYLOR, who being in position
of "more freedom and less responsi-
bility" was probably merely uttering
that which it was not diplomatic
should come from the lips of an Under
Secretary of State. He "pressed the
Government to continue the policy of
suppressing the opium habit there.
All that was wanted was a strong law,
properly administered." Here we have"We may remark that this article was
written before the Legislative Council on Thursday
last by Mr. M. Stewart.with a vengeance the iron hand
with very little disguise of the velvet
glove. Is this gentleman aware that
this is precisely the policy of King
GONGOR III, which lost us for ever the
control of the American Colonies, which
has been such a lesson to his successors
that no monarch has attempted the like
since in any of our remaining depend-
encies? But there is a closer parallel
yet. Have not the whole of our West
Indian possessions been ruined for fifty
years and are they yet recovered from
the effects of perfectly well meant
legislation too hastily applied? No, he
is ignorant of course, and there are too
many in the present House of Commons
like him, unable or too indolent to
draw the simplest inference from past
history.On the other hand if the Under
Secretary of State elects to stand by the
sense which the words naturally convey,
that the people of Hongkong are incap-
able of giving a reasoned utterance to
their opinions on this or any other matter
of Imperial importance, we can assure him
the Governor of Hongkong is under no
such misapprehension. We have ob-
served an increasing tendency on his
part to seek advice from the Chamber
of Commerce, from the collective
opinions held by the principal mer-
chants, even from specially well in-
formed individuals among us, and to
act on that advice precisely as it ap-
pears to him to be well founded. In
the absence of any popularly elected
body of advisers, this is all he can do,
and we thoroughly appreciate the
compliment which he thereby pays to
the intelligence of the community.But why should he be forced into this
illogical position? The theory of the
government of Crown Colonies is that
the inhabitants are too few, or too
much engrossed in their own private
business to be entrusted with even the
minor questions which arise almost daily
in human affairs, yet the Governor is en-
couraged to invite the co-operation of
these same colonists in matters of
greater importance and greater rarity.
Such a question as the depreciation
of the currency, for instance, has
probably not arisen in any part of
the civilized world for three hundred
years past, and it would be quite
excusable for any Governor to be some-
what rusty as regards the methods by
which alone it can be successfully met.Left to himself he would possibly have
appealed to the professors of Political
Economy for advice, the experts in a
rather unusual branch of study, but
who still exist in all the better
endowed universities. If, therefore, he
can succeed in getting reappointed
opinion on this highly technical matter
without going outside the colony we
think we shall have proved that in
more ordinary questions, including that
of the abuse of opium, something useful
may be learnt here also.

THE TYPHOON.

There is every hope that the typhoon,
whose approach was signalled by the Ob-
servatory on Saturday, has passed south of
the colony, probably entering the China
Sea between the Philippines and Hainan.
If so we shall escape with a few min-
ute squalls and a couple of days of muggy
weather. All the junks and smaller craft
left Harbour during Sunday afternoon for
various places of shelter and the bigger
vessels got up steam, so that the port was
thoroughly prepared to receive the un-
welcome visitor. During Sunday night
the wind blew fairly strongly at times, but
the barometer varied very little and on
Monday morning showed a slight tendency
to rise, indicating that in all probability
the disturbance was wreaking its fury in
the Gulf of Tonkin.A telegram received at the American
Consulate General from the Manila Ob-
servatory at 11.40 a.m. on September 21st,
says:—Cyclone or Typhoon over N. China
Sea moving West.

FROM MEXICO.

The following paragraph was clipped
from the "El Sol," a newspaper at
Tehuacan, Mexico, it being a part of a
letter to the publisher from a friend:—"On
my last trip to my properties on the fron-
tier, my heart fell with me to the ground,
wondering how badly, but by chance provision
I had brought in my value a sack of
Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after being
in I was able to continue my journey, the
following day as if nothing had happened.
I never tire of praising this popular pre-
paration for relieving aches. For sale by
all respectable and trustworthy."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The English Mail of the 22nd August
was delivered in London on the 19th inst.Mr. Asano, President of the Tokyo
Kisen Kaisha, has invited at his own
expense one hundred American journalists
to visit Japan. He hopes by this means
to end the foolish war talk in American
papers.The Consulate General of the
Netherlands announced that telegraphic
information has been received from the
Governor-General of Netherlands India,
that the sanitary measures against Hong-
kong on account of plague have been
withdrawn.The anniversary of the birthday of
Confucius is to be specially celebrated to-
morrow, by a great mass meeting of
Chinese at the Tivoli Theatre, Hongkong,
when a number of speeches will be
delivered. It is proposed to inaugurate
a \$200,000 fund in connection with the
occasion.Charged with being in unlawful pos-
session of four revolvers and five shot guns,
Rudolf Behring, second officer of the s.s.
Ambia, pleaded, at the Magistracy to-day,
that being an officer in the service of the
German Government he was exempt from
the provisions of the Ordinance. The case
was remanded to allow of defendants naval
reserve papers being translated.We are informed that the new Go-
vernment of Macao gave his first "at Home"
on Saturday last, the 19th inst., when an
exceptional gathering of guests both from
Macao and Hongkong responded to the
invitation. Dancing was kept up till late
hours, and the kindness shown by Senhor
Rocadas and Lady Rocadas towards their
guests was highly appreciated. It is said
that about sixty ladies were present, re-
presenting the Macao elite.It is reported from St. Petersburg
that, despite the interdiction by the Holy
Synod and the authorities, Count Tolstoy's
eightieth birthday was celebrated by
popular rejoicings and appreciative articles
in the newspapers. One of the papers has
had its machines confiscated on the ground
that it attacked the Holy Synod. The
Governor of Moscow has refused to sanc-
tion a resolution by the Municipality to
establish a library in commemoration of
Count Tolstoy's services.Miss Phyllis Eddie Macdonald, the
celebrated artist of the Tivoli Theatre,
Sydney, is to make her debut at the
Victoria Cinematograph this evening,
when the numerous patrons of this popular
house of entertainment will be sure to give
Miss Macdonald an enthusiastic reception.
Her splendid singing and dancing will, it
is felt, immediately captivate the audience.
The proprietors announce that a new lot of
magnificent films have arrived.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr and Mrs G. F. Lamont returned to
the Colony by the Manchuria.
Prince Ching of Siam, Commander in
Chief of the Siam Army, intends to visit
Europe via Japan and Siberia.Judge Vincent of Shanghai and Sir
Henry Berkeley, who have been to Swatow
on local business, were passengers by the
Hainan.The Captain Superintendent of the
Peking Police has petitioned the Wai-
wu-pu to request the French Minister
to stop the French Tramway Company
from laying tram lines in the streets of the
Metropolis on the ground that it is detri-
mental to the public interest, as the streets
are so narrow, and the vehicular traffic is
great. The French Minister has not yet
replied to the communication of the
Wai-wu-pu.Those who recollect the historical
cricket festival at Singapore at Christmas
1890, when representative teams came
from Hongkong and Ceylon to try
conclusions with the Straits and with each
other, will, says the Singapore Free Press,
read the following announcement with
interest:—The engagement is announced of Major
Edward Macdonald Blair, M. C., son of the
late Col. Blair, M. C., and Mrs. Blair, of
Waterfield, Chiddingfold, Godalming, to
Norma Gladys Dorothy, only child of Mr.
Alfred Charles Bonnell, of Villa Spina,
San Remo, and granddaughter of the late
General and Mrs. Kempster.R. E. VARIETY CLUB
CONCERT.At the Royal Engineer's Theatre on
Saturday evening, the R. E. Variety Club
gave a delightful entertainment, there being
a very large attendance. All the songs
were well received and those who materially
contributed to the success of the enter-
tainment were—Messrs P. Raybould, T.
Williams, Skene, Hutchinson, Woodhead,
Carson. "Professor Dazzle" gave a most
amusing speech in the second half on
"Light," and the concert concluded with a
negro absurdity entitled "Out of Place."The 22. Shooting from Shanghai re-
ports moderate to light S. W. winds to
Beaker Point; from thence fresh N. E.
winds and high easterly swell, overcast and
rain.JUDGE WILFLEY AND
THE "CHINA GAZETTE"MR O'SHEA COMMITTED
FOR TRIAL(From Our Own Correspondent.)
SHANGHAI, Sept. 21.Mr O'Shea, editor and proprietor of
the China Gazette, has been committed
for trial on a charge of having libelled
Judge Wilfley of the American Court.
He was released on bail on his own re-
cognisances for \$1,000 and security of a
further \$1,000.The libel appeared in the China
Gazette on the 4th of August in a note
attached to the impeachment report.

THE CAUSE OF PEACE.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay.)
LONDON, September 21.A great Anglo-German peace demon-
stration, took place in Berlin yesterday.
Over 25,000 workers participated.

TIBET TO BE DIVIDED.

INTO TWO PROVINCES.

(Wah Te Yai Po's Service.)
PEKING, September 20.The Grand Council proposes to divide
Tibet into two provinces, that portion
next to China to be governed by a Viceroy
and the other portion by a Governor.
There is no definite decision as yet on
the matter, but it is expected that the
ruling of the Court will be announced
when the Dalai Lama arrives at Peking.EXTENSION OF GUN
FACTORY.WILL COST TEN MILLION
TAELS.(Wah Te Yai Po's Service.)
PEKING, September 20.The Board of War has memorialised
the Throne to extend the gun factory at
Shanghai. The cost of such extension
is estimated at ten million taels, and the
Board of Finance has directed to supply
the necessary sum.

MANUFACTURE OF SALT

TO EMULATE FOREIGN
COUNTRIES.(Wah Te Yai Po's Service.)
PEKING, September 20.It has been decided that all salt
producing provinces along the coast be
instructed to emulate the salt manu-
facturers of foreign countries.BOARD OF CIVIL ES-
TABLISHMENT.

TO BE ABOLISHED.

(Wah Te Yai Po's Service.)
PEKING, September 20.All the Grand Councillors, with the
exception of Prince Ching, agree to the
proposal for abolishing the Board of
Civil Establishment.WARDEN OF ST STEPHEN'S
COLLEGE

Welcomed Home.

The Rev. E. J. Barnard, Warden of St.
Stephen's College, was publicly welcomed
home on Saturday night, when the students
of the College invited their friends to a
concert and social in the College buildings.
The Von Arnolds, Baroness, presided
over a large gathering and interspersed with
the musical solos were welcome speeches
made by the chairman, Mr. Au Fung Chi,
and by the captain of the school, Fung
Man Sui, who also, on behalf of the
students presented Mr. Barnard with a
magnificent marble and granite clock. In
responding the Warden made reference to
the loyalty of St. Stephen's students to
their College, illustrating his remarks
with personal anecdotes of old boys
now in England and America. The fol-
lowing ladies and gentlemen contributed to
the musical portion of the programme:—
Misses Gansky, Yvonne and Hanscock,
Misses Fyfe, Stewart, Curden, Gansky,
Ryder, A. D. Stewart, J. Yvonne, J. Gansky,
Messrs A. J. Nairn and Wei Wing Lok,
after which a large number of games were in-
teresting and well played. The patronage of
the concert was very large, and the pro-
ceeds of the evening's entertainment were
entirely for the benefit of the students, who
were present in large numbers, and the
concert and social were a great success.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

GREAT INCREASE.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, Sept. 21.

The cases of cholera in St. Petersburg during the past week numbered 1450, compared with 200 in the preceding week. Over 25 per cent. are fatal.

TERRIBLE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST GENERAL LUARD.

A WICKED PERSECUTION.

(Exclusive Service supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, September 19.

It appears that the late Major-General Luard, since the brutal murder of his wife a few weeks ago by an unknown assassin, has received hundreds of letters making terrible accusations against him.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

SUICIDE OF GENERAL LUARD.

Found Dead On Railway.

LONDON, September 19.

Major-General Luard has been found dead on the railway near Maidstone, having been knocked down by a train and killed. In a letter left by the deceased, he says that his body will be found on the line; that he is sick of the scandalous and lying reports which have been circulated, the strain of which he cannot stand any longer; nor can he face his son returning from South Africa to-morrow.

PUBLIC WORKS IN TURKEY.

LONDON, September 18.

The Turkish government have engaged Sir William Wilcocks, K.C.M.G., to supervise the contemplated irrigation and canalization works in Mesopotamia and elsewhere.

IN THE CAUSE OF PEACE.

LONDON, September 18.

Replying to greetings from the Inter-Parliamentary Conference, H. I. M. the Kaiser has telegraphed that he hopes the conference will strive for the maintenance of the works of peace which are so dear to his heart.

LOCK-OUT IN LANCASHIRE.

LONDON, September 19.

The Lancashire cotton employers have decided on a lock-out to commence on Monday, owing to the refusal of the men to agree to a five per cent. reduction in wages. One hundred and fifty thousand operatives will be thrown idle.

TURKEY.

LONDON, September 19.

The Sultan has promoted the Turkish Ambassador in London to the rank of Vizier in recognition of his services in connection with the Anglo-Turkish rapprochement.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

(FROM THE "N. C. DAILY NEWS.")

KOREA.

TOKYO, September 18.

At the third hearing of the case against the Korean editor of the native edition of the "Korean Daily News" for alleged embezzlement of public funds, which was held at Seoul yesterday, Mr. E. T. Bethell, who acted as prosecutor, stated that he had secured the evidence in the case.

Mr. H. Cockburn, H. M. Consul-General, leaves Seoul to-day for England via Siberia. Mr. J. H. M. Consul at Chongju, will act as Consul-General at Seoul during Mr. Cockburn's absence.

Eighty-three Japanese Commissioners, appointed for the inauguration of the Oriental Colonization Company, will begin a joint conference on the 21st instant with the three Korean Commissioners who are now staying in Tokyo.

THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, September 18.

Governor Hughes of New York State has been re-nominated on the first ballot. Speaking at Philadelphia Mr. W. J. Bryan declared that Mr. Taft was dodging issues.

Mr. E. H. Harriman, the railway magnate, maintains an indifferent attitude towards the Presidential election. He has not been asked to contribute to Party.

The universally making fast to the a.s. agency's heliograph was fired 220 ft. by the Maine Coast, to-day.

Standing on a stool, which overturned, and winding up an eight day clock, an old man in the employ of the Sugar Co., pulled the clock over in his fall, and the clock was broken. The heavy clock was broken. The poor fellow died before medical assistance arrived.

Thousands of people take all the sweetmeats out of the "Steamer" biscuits. Eighty-three Japanese Commissioners, appointed for the inauguration of the Oriental Colonization Company, will begin a joint conference on the 21st instant with the three Korean Commissioners who are now staying in Tokyo.

THE LATE BISHOP HOARE.

Governor Unveils Memorial Window.

Two days after the second anniversary of the memorable typhoon (Sept. 18, 1900), in which the Right Rev. Joseph Charles Hoare, D.D., Bishop of Victoria, lost his life, a beautiful stained glass window was unveiled in St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, by His Excellency, Sir Frederick Lugard, in the presence of a large congregation.

The main section of the window represents the vision of St. John on the Island of Patmos as set forth in the Revelation of John the Divine, VII, the words from the last verse of the chapter being quoted, "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." Beneath are three scenes. The first indicates the calling of the Apostles, with the text "Follow me." Another represents the storm at sea when Jesus "arose and said unto the sea: Peace, be still." The third scene is that of Christ walking on the water when he said: "It is I: be not afraid." The inscription on the window is as follows:—

"To the glory of God and in grateful memory of the eight years' episcopate of the Right Reverend Joseph Charles Hoare, D.D., consecrated St. Barnabas Day, 1898, Fourth Bishop of Victoria, Born November 15, 1851. Died September 18, 1900."

A marble tablet is inset immediately underneath the window and bears the following inscription:—

"To the glory of God and in loving memory of Joseph Charles Hoare, D.D., fourth Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong, 1898-1900. He was 22 years missionary in Mid-China, where he founded Trinity College, Ningpo. As Bishop of this diocese he had the oversight of the year Church in Fokien and South China. In the fifth year of his age he was drowned while returning from a preaching tour, together with four Chinese students of St. Paul's College, during the great typhoon 18th September, 1900."

Remember them that had rule over you which speak unto you the Word of God and consider the issue of their life, imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and to-day, yea and for ever."

The choir and clergy, the Ven. Archdeacon Banister, Rev. F. T. Johnson, G. A. Bunbury, J. H. France and E. J. Barnett, after the reading of the second lesson, proceeded to the front of the window in the South Transept, and the unveiling ceremony commenced.

Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, said:—Your Excellency, it was felt that in this beloved cathedral church of ours there should be some lasting memorial of the life, work and death of Bishop Hoare. His Hoare and the relatives were consulted and they agreed with us in thinking that this would be the most fitting. The scenes in the window bear witness to the tragic manner of his death. In this changeable world-day community this window will be a reminder of one of the noblest lives which have been spent in our midst and should be to us and to those who follow us an incentive to better things.

On behalf of the subscribers I would now ask you, Sir, to unveil the window to the glory of God and in grateful memory of the eight years' episcopate of our late Bishop.

His Excellency, then pulled the cord and the window was exposed to view.

Sir Frederick Lugard said in a clear voice:—I unveil this window to the glory of God and to the memory of Joseph Charles Hoare, D.D., Bishop of this diocese from 1898 till 1900, who lost his life at sea in the typhoon of September 18th, 1900, and who was beloved of all men for his single-hearted devotion to his duty. At the request of the contributors to the memorial I entrust this window to the keeping of the authorities of this cathedral.

The Rev. F. T. Johnson, chaplain, in accepting the window said:—Your Excellency—On behalf of the cathedral church of this Cathedral Church, I beg to accept this window.

The following dedicatory prayer was then offered up by the Rev. F. T. Johnson:—

"O Almighty and Eternal God, Thou who art greatly to be feared in the assembly of Thy saints and art held in honour of all those that are true about Thee; we humbly beseech Thee, that Thou wilt lock down from the Throne of Thy Majesty, and will accept and sanctify this window which we now offer to the glory of Thy great Name and in memory of Thy faithful servant. Receive from our hands, we beseech Thee, this gift which we present, and vouchsafe Thy blessing that it may ever point heavenwards the thoughts and minds of all who worship in this 'Thy House of Prayer.' And, O most powerful and glorious Lord, God, at whose command the winds blow and lift up the waves of the sea, and who stillest the rage thereof, grant that we Thy servants may learn and seriously consider how frail and uncertain our condition here on earth is, and so number our days as to apply our hearts unto wisdom; that in the midst of life thinking upon death, and daily preparing ourselves for the judgment that is to follow, we may have our part in the resurrection of eternal life, through Him who died for our sins, and rose again for our justification, and now liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen."

The Ven. Archdeacon Banister was the preacher and took as his text the words in the "Times" report of the Lambeth encyclical (a) "The relation of racial problems is the despair of statesmen. It is for the church of God to face with quiet courage and with buoyant hope, the perplexities which daunt the civil ruler, who is striving to promote the peace and happiness of the world. The Church is ready with the old true message of the Gospel: 'Ye are all one in Christ Jesus'." (b) The following resolution of the Lambeth conference: "All races and peoples, whatever their language or conditions, must be welded into one body, and the organization of different races, living side by side, into separate or independent churches on the basis of colour is inconsistent with the vital and essential principle of the unity of Christ's Church;" (c) "When there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, bond or free, but Christ is all in all." (Colossians III, 2). The preacher said the special service of the day recalled to their minds the ideal which the Church of God must ever pursue, through the ages and centuries, if she was to be faithful to the commission of her Redeemer and Lord. The theme of the window was the vivifying power of the Church of Christ, and the unifying service it was ever rendering to the world and men. A great multitude was singing the "Glorious Song" around the Lamb of God. They were from every race and people, and tongue and nation. The one unifying thought was the subject of their psalm, "Glorious be unto the Lamb who died." The ideal was ever in conflict with the actual, and men said to us that "East is East" and "West is West," and they saw it imperfectly realized here, but there, around the throne of God and the Lamb, they were really one. He said the window was erected to commemorate the life of one whose years were given to the furtherance of this ideal; one who knew, what each one must learn, that without effort, without the discipline of stern and conflict, the ideal could never be realized. Youth, manhood, later years were all given to the service of God in the service of men, under the inspiration of faith in this ideal of making men one in Christ. As they looked up to the picture in its beauty of colour and human art, let it preach to them of duty living before them, of a great task confronting the church, of a great problem awaiting solution in the 20th century, a task in which they must share, unless they were to cease, cowardly, loving, self-seeking, faithless to the faith of their fathers, faithless to Him whose cross had been written on their brows. The task of which he spoke, and to which the pictured window and the memory of the man alike called them was the conflict of race and colour which confronted the world. There were two questions to answer: (1) What is its nature? (2) What and where is the solution. The text from Colossians told us it was ancient. In certain parts of the world's surface there were great cleavages and cleavages. There were such on the Zambesi and on the Colorado. So these great canons and rifts split the human family. There was the rift of race: Jew and Greek with pride and contempt on both sides. There was the rift of religion. Differences of religious forms made the most violent antagonisms. There was the rift of culture. Barbarian and Scythian were both the contempt of the Greek. There was the rift of social condition, bond and free man. Yet it was modern, and well might the bishops at Lambeth say that its solution was the despair of statesmen. Weighed the terms, and said, "It is East and West." Whether we cared much or cared little, we could not forget it for a single day. It was continent and continent, Europe and Asia. It was white and coloured, and Africa in the South Africa, in India, in the Far East, on the Pacific slope, antagonisms were created, fostered and perpetuated. What was the solution? Should it be indifference or contempt? Should man say "I have no interest in the Asiatic except so far as he is commercially useful." Should it be the answer of the mailed fist, the Hegelianism of the Pacific slope, the conflict of Armageddon? Should it be the solution offered to the problem at Colossi, Jesus Christ, the solvent of racial differences, the bridge to cross the canon or the cleft uniting East and West. "The powers and the blessings of Christ pass freely from heart to heart hindered by no barriers." In closing, the preacher made an appeal for co-operation in Hongkong. He said, "I would appeal to my hearers this morning for their consideration of a suggestion which I have discussed with men both from the East and the West in this Colony. I think there is a great opportunity before us to help in the promotion of good feeling and fellowship. I am committed by my profession and office to the advocacy and the pursuit of the ideal set forth in my text, and for what years of life that remain I shall not claim my hand in that. But here in Hongkong we live midway between the Asiatic races of India, China and Japan. In the streets we meet the representatives of many races, we hear many forms of speech. We are daily conscious of the persistent intrusion of the cleavage of race and colour, of culture and of condition. There is growing up rapidly a new class of educated Asiatic youth from public schools at home, from college and university. It is not to an English colonist but to a colonist from India that we owe the initial step of a university of Hongkong. We have from the sectional promotion of economic advantage the China Association for the discussion and the assertion and maintenance of the rights and privileges of one section of those who live in the East under the power of the 'Pax Britannica.' I would appeal for the promotion of an institution, or a society, or an association, where the best of the East and the West could meet. Where the West could learn what is good in the East and the East could learn more of the heart of the West, where distrust of each other could be dispelled, and which scheme for each other as members of the one human family could be cultivated and advanced. I believe that such an association would further the interests of Human Brotherhood. I believe that such an association would further the best interests of every race in the East and West. I believe that such an association would help men to understand the true foundation of the Brotherhood of Mankind in the Fatherhood of God, in the revelation of Jesus Christ."

The sermon was listened to with the greatest interest and attention. During the service a favourite hymn of Bishop Hoare's was sung, which the audience "Blessed are the departed" was duly rendered by the choir.

SPORTING.

Cricket.

Messrs R. Hancock and T. E. Pearce's teams played a very interesting game on the Cricket ground on Saturday afternoon, although neither innings were played to a conclusion. E. A. Fowler retired with 25 to his credit while Claxton did likewise with 34. Capt. M. Beasley for Hancock's eleven also retired at 35 runs as well as Lieut. Lucy for 28. The form in many instances was much better than that shown the previous week.

The scores were:—

PEARCE'S TEAM.			
Corporal Gooding, c and b Pearce	8		
E. W. Day, b Bird	8		
A. A. Claxton, retired	34		
Captain Hooper, A.D.C., b Pearce	0		
E. A. Fowler, retired	25		
A. P. Dashiwood, c Pearce, b Beasley	17		
E. B. Reed, b Home, b Pearce	6		
T. E. Pearce, b Bird	1		
H. Hancock, c and b Pearce	0		
H. L. Anderson, c and b Pearce	0		
Lieut. L. O. Larnour, not out	0		
R. C. Widdell, b Bird	0		
C. E. Shields, b Bird	0		
Extras	10		
Total	116		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	R.	M.	R.	W.
R. E. O. Bird	7	3	11	4
A. W. J. Pearce	12	3	27	5
R. O. Widdell	2	4	4	1
Lt. J. W. Houghton	7	2	21	1
R. H. Martin	3	3	8	1
Captain Beasley, A.A.C.	6	—	35	1

HANCOCK'S TEAM.

Lt. G. R. Home, c Hooper, b Mander	3		
R. O. Widdell, c Day, b Mander	3		
Lt. E. J. H. Houghton, c and b	7		
W. C. D. Turner, b Mander	12		
E. Larnour, c Gooding, b Widdell	4		
Lieut. R. S. Lucy, retired	28		
Captain H. M. Beasley, retired	35		
R. H. Martin, not out	7		
R. Hancock, retired	13		
W. Edwards, b Gooding	2		
R. E. O. Bird, b Gooding	2		
A. W. J. Pearce, did not bat	—		
Extras	5		
Total	127		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	R.	M.	R.	W.
H. L. Anderson	9	1	34	2
R. C. Widdell	15	1	35	3
Corporal Gooding	11	1	32	2
E. B. Reed	6	3	7	—
C. E. Shields	3	—	17	—

CIVIL SERVICE V. CRAIGSGOWER.

The Craigsgower Cricket Club eleven were entertained by the Civil Service team on Saturday afternoon when the highest scores were made by M. E. Asger, R. E. O. Bird, and R. H. Martin. The scores were as follows:—

CRAIGSGOWER.

M. E. Asger, c McKean, b Brett	22		
Extras	14		
Total	98		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	R.	M.	R.	W.
Brett	6	1	17	1
Rayson	5	—	18	6
McKean	1	—	11	—
Pile	12	2	40	3

CIVIL SERVICE.

H. Ellis, c Preston, b Souza 23 | | | M. E. Asger, c Warren, b Preston | 3 | | | A. R. Raven, c Warren, b Hancock | 21 | | | P. A. Bolen, c McKean, b Brett | 2 | | | Dr. Atkinson, b Hancock | 0 | | | O. F. Burdett, b Peterson | 2 | | | E. W. Dawson, b W. H. Warren | 0 | | | A. E. Danby, run out | 0 | | | A. Pile, c Ross, b Brett | 1 | | | R. H. Martin, b Peterson | 3 | | | L. E. Brett, not out | 3 | | || Extras | 6 | | |
| Total | 78 | | |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	R.	M.	R.	W.
Peterson	8	1	17	1
Lamont	2	—	12	—
Evans	5	—	16	2
Hancock	3	—	7	1
Souza	3	—	6	2
Peterson	3	—	6	2
Ross	2	—	6	3

ROWLSON C. C. W. A. S. WATSON AND CO.'S TEAM.

This match was played at King's Park, Kowloon on Saturday and proved a win for the Home team. P. Lowe for Kowloon made a splendid score of 57, while J. P. Robinson was second highest with 21. H. Rapp for the visitors totalled 21 which was the highest score by a long way for A. S. Watson and Co's team. The teams played twelve a-side.

The scores were as follows:—

ROWLSON C. C.

J. P. Robinson, l.b.w., b Spurge	21		
C. W. Jeffries, b Spurge	2		
C. E. Libaud, c Phillips, b Spurge	19		
D. Blackburn, b Spurge	9		
P. Lowe, not out	57		
H. Burgess, c H. Rapp, b Spurge	11		
J. H. Mead, c Millar, b Spurge	4		
H. O. Clements, b Dowsbury	0		
F. F. Day, b Dowsbury	0		
E. W. Tarrant, b Goldsmith	0		
A. Gregory, not out	7		
Extras	12		
Total for 9 wickets	134		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	R.	M.	R.	W.
Miller	9	0	30	1
Spurge	11	0	30	1
Kapp	6	1	39	0
Dowsbury	8	2	16	3

A. S. WATSON AND CO.'S TEAM.

H. Rapp, b Goldsmith	22		
J. A. Tarrant, b Goldsmith	0		
H. Dowsbury, b Libaud	4		
D. Blackburn, b Libaud	0		
E. Phillips, c Mead, b Libaud	3		
F. Rapp, c and b Libaud	0		
W. Muckett, c and b Goldsmith	5		
J. S. Hay, c Burgess, b Libaud	5		
J. Tarrant, c Mead, b Goldsmith	5		
E. W. Tarrant, b Goldsmith	0		
B. J. S. Little, b Goldsmith	0		
Extras	8		
Total	52		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	R.	M.	R.	W.
C. E. Libaud	9	2	21	1
H. M. Goldsmith	8	1	35	6

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FALSE DECLARATION ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN MADE.

Before Mr. Justice Gompertz, at the September Criminal Sessions, at the Supreme Court, to-day, Lau Kiu was charged with having made a false declaration at the Supreme Court on May 16, with regard to some property at Shaukiwan.

The Hon. Mr. Rees Davies, K.C., Attorney General, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor and prisoner was unrepresented.

The Attorney General stated the case arose out of the disputed ownership of a small house near Shaukiwan, built by a quarryman now deceased, named Lai Leung, who had lived in it with his wife until his death in June, 1905. The day before his death he obtained a Crown lease of the site of the house. At his death no administration or probate was granted in respect of this property; apparently the parties were poor, and no steps were taken to secure administration. The widow of deceased left Hongkong for a time, the house being taken care of by the husband of the defendant. Two years later prosecutor returned to the Colony and lived in part of the house which, during her absence had been divided into two parts, defendant living in the other part. The land had been discovered that part of the house was an encroachment on Crown land, and notice was given to move it. Defendant at first refused to give up possession of her part but was afterwards persuaded to do so. Prosecutor let the house to another woman and shortly afterwards a summons was issued by the magistrate on the application of a man named Lai Leung, to eject the occupier of the house. Prosecutor instituted inquiries and found that this man had obtained a grant of administration from the Supreme Court to the estate of deceased, alleging that he was the next of kin, and that he had registered the grant of property in his name at the Land Office. It was necessary that there should be an affidavit of identity filed before administration was granted, and the defendant, it appeared, identified this man and corroborated his petition by making a declaration before the Commissioner for Oaths to the effect that he was Lai Leung, and that he was the younger brother of deceased. Prosecutor alleged that the petitioner was no relation whatever to her deceased husband, who never had a brother.

The prisoner was discharged.

GAMBLERS JUMP ON SERGEANT.

Sergeant Devney had a marvellous escape from death on Saturday night. It appears that a number of loks, under the instructions of Sergeant Devney were raiding a gambling den, when the crowd in the upstairs room became so frightened that several jumped out of the window. The first one alighted right on the head of the Sergeant who was immediately below the window, only to be quickly followed by two of his comrades. The shock rendered the officer unconscious and it is extremely fortunate that Sergeant Devney escaped so lightly.

"THEY ORDER THIS MATTER BETTER IN FRANCE."

The following verdict was given recently by a Coroner's Jury in Washington, D.C.:—

We find that the said Richard West came to his death from crushed wounds in the chest and asphyxiation. Said injuries were caused by being caught in a falling building being constructed at Twentieth and P. Street, N.W., and owned by one Thomas H. Rickford, the cause of the fall of which we determine to have been faulty construction of the corner pier, which was not of sufficient strength as computed and passed by the Building Inspector's Office.

Therefore we hold the following persons criminally responsible and for the further action of the grand jury:—

The district inspector of buildings, Snowden Ashford, for the approval of plans of the said building.

The foreman of iron construction, Harry Blake, employed by Barker and Ross, for improper construction of the iron work.

John Frank Bayne, the brick contractor, for the hasty construction and use of poor material.

Thomas H. Rickford, for negligence in not having a practical and competent man in charge of the general construction and supervision of the different work of several contractors.—*Cement Age.*

Two fishermen belonging to the San On were fined \$25 and \$5 respectively, for throwing goods into the water to prevent seizure by the police in the one case, and for unlawfully failing to stop when called upon to do so by the police, in the other.

A BALM INDEED.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1908.

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to	HONGKONG	from COLOMBO to	MARSEILLES	LYON
COLOMBO	1908	MARSEILLES & LONDON	(Days earlier)	(1 day later)
DEVANHA	Oct. 3	VICTORIA	Oct. 31	Nov. 7
DELTA	Oct. 17	BRITANNIA	Nov. 14	Nov. 21
ASSAY	Oct. 31	MOULTAN	Nov. 28	Dec. 5
DELHI	Nov. 14	CHINA	Dec. 12	Dec. 19
COBANA	Nov. 28	CHINA	Dec. 26	Jan. 2
DEVANHA	Dec. 12	CHINA	Jan. 9	Jan. 16
DELTA	Dec. 26	CHINA	Jan. 23	Jan. 30
ASSAY	Jan. 9	CHINA	Feb. 6	Feb. 13
DELHI	Jan. 23	CHINA	Feb. 20	Feb. 27

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.
Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Hongkong at time of booking.
In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following:-

INTERMEDIATE (Non-Transit) STEAMERS.

WILL LEAVE FOR

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CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STEAMERS	Leave	Due at
HONGKONG	LONDON	LONDON
NORE	Oct. 7	Nov. 22
SUMATRA	Oct. 21	Dec. 6
SOMALI	Oct. 28	Dec. 13
SIOLIA	Nov. 4	Dec. 19
NILE	Nov. 11	Dec. 26
BUNDA	Nov. 18	Jan. 2
RYANZA	Nov. 25	Jan. 9
MAITA	Nov. 25	Jan. 16
NORE	Nov. 25	Jan. 23

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malta or Marseilles.
Carry 1st and 2nd Saloon Passengers.
For further particulars, apply to

F. J. ABBOTT,
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ALL ROUND THE WORLD LINE.

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CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
ZAVIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila	Saturday, Sept. 20, at Noon.
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila	Oct. 3, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
Shewan, Tomes & Co.,
General Managers.

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FOR NEW YORK AND BOSTON, via PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.
(With London to OZEL at 223)
MALABAR COAST.



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Hongkong, August 16, 1908.

Notices to Consignees

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship MANOHUA.

The above-named Steamer having arrived at the Consignee's Office at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 19, 1908, at 10 a.m.

Cargo remaining on board after FRIDAY, September 19, 1908, at 12 Noon, will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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MR. BALFOUR.

How He Won His Position in English Politics.

Says Mr. T. P. O'Connor, in M.A.P.

I am constantly asking myself, after the more than twenty years I have been watching Mr. Balfour, the question whether or not he cares about political life at all.

It is undoubtedly that he can find plenty of things outside politics to interest and fill up his life. He thinks a great deal about those metaphysical questions which have always had an irresistible attraction for Scotchmen; he is fond of writing; he is an omnivorous reader. I have sometimes been startled to find how familiar he is with books that one would not expect a busy politician to have even heard about. He has none of the fervency of conviction; none of the aureole of hope; nor none, above all, of the rancours, general or personal, which make politics to the usual type of politician the greatest of all human games—except, perhaps, the game of war. Now and then you hear from him in public and in private certain words which imply a sense of weariness and the obstinate self-questioning, which is so familiar to so many politicians. Is the game worth the candle? I assume that it is true of him, what I have often thought was true of most politicians—especially when they get to anything like a leading position—that they become like bricks in the face of a wall; that is to say, that they become surrounded with so many conditions, pledges, private and public fortunes, that they cease to have any independent will, and must just stop where they are unable to stir either to the right or the left; and, above all, unable to stir to the rear and find a hasty and welcome retreat. Being thus compelled to remain in the game, Balfour plays it well; he could not do it otherwise. He has to talk incessantly, and a man, by incessant practice in talking, enormously improves his powers of speech; and he has the splendid gift of such equality of spirits that he is never either elated or depressed unduly. His mind and his temperament are a little like his body. Tall, very thin, apparently almost fragile, this body of his has carried him through labours and conflicts which have worn out and ruined apparently robust men; to-day, for instance, while he is still apparently quite vigorous and even young for his years, that once iron frame of Mr. Chamberlain is broken. Nobody except a member of the House of Commons can realise what an amount of desolating fog Mr. Balfour passed through during all those long years when he was Leader of the House of Commons; the long hours, the want of proper food, proper exercise, the continual worry of meeting difficulties, hearing divisions, piloting Bills through all the eddies, currents, and storms of the House of Commons. And there he is, after all, just entered on his sixtieth year, and yet with the brisk step, the alert frame, and the almost boyish expression of a young man. And so it is with his temperament and his mind; he can stick it out while men of apparently robust temperaments and finer wills are broken on the wheel.

This is the secret of the final victory he has won in even the present House of Commons; and why he is listened to now with respect, and even sometimes with admiration, by an assembly of men who but three years ago could hardly control their sufficiency to listen to him without hooting or hissing. It is dogged as does it, and Mr. Balfour is very dogged.

THE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside.

Cargo remaining on board after SATURDAY, 12th September, 1908, at 12 Noon, will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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